

Condensed News Items

SHORT STORIES TERSELY TOLD FOR THE BENEFIT OF BUSY READERS.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Print paper costing not more than 8 cents a pound would be admitted tax free under a bill amending the revenue act passed unanimously by the House. The present law fixes 5 cents as the limit, but members said none at that price was obtainable for import.

President Wilson could not make the League of Nations "the issue" by running for re-election, in the opinion of Representative Humphreys, (Dem.) of Mississippi.

Senator Nelson of Minnesota introduced a resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution making stock dividends taxable.

LABOR.

Approximately 2,800 motormen and conductors employed by the Cleveland (Ohio) Railway Company voted to demand 90 cents an hour, an eight-hour day and time and one-half for overtime May 1, union officials announced.

Making good their threat, labor leaders called a general strike throughout Denmark as a result of King Christian's refusal to reinstate the old cabinet.

Threats of prosecution for conspiracy faced Chicago firemen as a result of their wholesale resignations as a "strike" for higher pay.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Order of Railway Conductors of the "big four" railroad brotherhoods will be admitted to the American Federation of Labor at the May meeting of its executive council.

Closer co-operation between the governmental agency and the railroad managements and the improved method provided for dealing with labor problems, are two important changes to be expected from the new railroad act, in the opinion of Walker D. Hines, former director general of the railways.

CRIMINAL.

Two armed men in a motor car held up the messenger of Swift & Co., packers, at Kansas City, Mo., and escaped with a hand bag containing \$45,840.

Forty men took Grant Smith, 40 years old, negro, away from officers on their way to the jail at Paris, Ky., and hurried him in an automobile out the Maxville-Lexington pike to Mays Lick, Fleming county, where he was hanged to a telegraph pole.

Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, wealthy young Philadelphia, recently court-martialed for desertion because of his alleged failure to report for military service under the draft, was sentenced to five years in prison.

Caroline Jones, 17 years old, was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter at Durango, Colo., by a jury trying her on a charge of killing Carl Bay, who was slain in the street at Bayfield, in January last.

"I am here to be sentenced, not to listen to a lecture," Jesse Walker, 19, of Evanston, Ill., told Justice Fawcett in the Brooklyn supreme court.

Detectives conducted a widespread search for a "third man" in the belief that his capture would clear up the mystery in the Goble murder of Dr. Vincent J. Campbell, a wealthy young Brooklyn physician, and an unidentified "patient," whose bodies were found in a disordered lodging house room in Brooklyn.

DOMESTIC.

South America, Asia and Africa continued to increase their trade balances against the United States during February, according to monthly figures made public at the Department of Commerce.

Harry E. Simon, a former army flier of Pittsburgh, and Arthur L. Peterson, of Viborg, S. D., a student aviator, making his first flight, were killed when their airplane fell 300 feet six miles west of Sioux City, in Union county, S. D.

Organization of state forces of Ohio to participate in the national campaign in connection with the Committee of 48 movement is under way at the "conference of the 48 boosters," which opened at Columbus, Ohio.

Postmaster General Burleson promised in a letter to Chairman Zihlman of the House Committee on Expenditures in the Postoffice Department that an "immediate investigation" would be made of the charges that Postmaster Selph had made improper use of the postoffice printery in St. Louis.

The Atlantic, la., post office received by parcel post the remains of a former resident, which were sent her for interment. Miss Anna Shoudy died at Pacific Grove, Cal. The body was cremated in California and the ashes shipped to Atlantic.

John A. Welbrenner, representing Baltimore county in the Annapolis House of Delegates, introduced a bill making it unlawful to indulge in a "square dance, round dance, fox trot, shimmying, jazz or any other kind of dancing in the counties comprising the eastern shore."

Prohibition enforcement officers are reporting new and varied experiences with moonshiners in Southern mountain districts. Recently the prohibition officers at Atlanta uncovered a "trust" of moonshiners' union in the mountain districts of Georgia and Alabama.

The fight of the Ministerial Association of Henderson, Ky., against movie theatres goes on, with forces of law and order apparently in sympathy with Sunday movie fans.

With water creeping into the cellars of jobbing and warehouses, miles of sidetracks connecting factories with main lines submerged, and all trains running in and out of Lacrosse, Wis., under "slow" orders, the flood situation became more serious.

MISCELLANEOUS.

What is declared to be a record for accidents of its class was reported by the Union Pacific claim agent, who says a passenger train ran into a herd of cattle near Evanston, Wyo., killed 81 animals and crippled 68.

Charles Glenn Collins, former colonel in the British army, lost his fight in the United States Supreme Court to prevent his deportation to answer the charges of having obtained valuable gems in Bombay, India, by fraud.

Resident coal operators named in the indictment returned at Indianapolis, charging conspiracy, will not surrender until after the New York conference of operators and union heads.

National prohibition is likely to be discussed at the Democratic state convention. Delegates have announced their intention of trying to obtain inclusion in the platform of a plank expressing opposition to prohibition and demanding repeal of the federal amendment.

All grade, junior high and high school teachers of Kansas City have been granted a flat wage increase of \$35 a month, in addition to the usual \$5 a month increase given teachers receiving less than the maximum.

Tips and gratuities received by girls and women employed in hotels, restaurants, apartment houses, clubs, cafeterias and hospitals cannot be construed as part of wage earnings, the district minimum wage board has decided. In issuing an order establishing \$16.50 as the minimum weekly wage for these workers.

PERSONAL.

Former Secretary of State Lansing and Lester H. Woolsey, who surrendered his post as solicitor of the state department, have formed a partnership at Washington for the practice of international law.

W. Elmer Schofield, a New York artist, received the largest prize of the exhibition of the National Academy of Design.

Miss Lillian Sutherland Grant, a grand-niece of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, is to be married April 9 in Grace Church, New York, to Lindsay Mackay Goodhue, of that city.

Herbert Hoover telegraphed the Hoover Republican Club of California that he would accept the Republican nomination for President "if it is felt that the issues necessitate it, and it is demanded of me."

Helen Keller, the deaf, dumb and blind prodigy, has had the announcement made in Berlin that she has assigned all her royalties and income from the sale of her books in Germany for all time to the Association of Homes for Blind German Soldiers.

Margaret Schiacka was elected a member of the Hungarian National Assembly in the bye-election held in the First District of this city last week.

M. J. Sanders of New Orleans has resigned as federal manager of the Mississippi-Warrior government waterways service, now under control of the war department.

W. J. Bryan arrived in Lincoln, Neb., and began his primary election campaign in an effort to be selected as a delegate-at-large to the national convention.

FOREIGN.

Secretary of State Coghly was taken ill on his return to Washington from New York and is under a physician's care at his apartments in a hotel here.

A mandate for Armenia has been offered the League of Nations by the Supreme Allied Council. All Armenian territories would be included with the exception of Cilicia, which would be left under French protection.

Great crowds lined the streets of Panama and enthusiastically cheered the Prince of Wales as he went to the executive mansion to pay a formal call on President Lefevre.

Seven hundred Japanese troops and civilians were killed in a two-day battle with Russian Bolshevik forces at Nikolaevsk, Siberia, according to a Tokyo cable dispatch.

All the members of the crew of the American Line steamship Philadelphia, on board which two fires recently broke out, damaging the vessel so badly that her sailing date had to be abandoned, were questioned by the Southampton, Eng., police.

It was officially established that the trial of the ex-Kaiser will not take place. Premier Lloyd George was questioned upon the matter in the House of Commons and stated that it "would be futile to hold the trial with the ex-Kaiser absent."

700 JAPS SLAIN IN BATTLE WITH REDS

JAPANESE CONSULATE AT NIKO-LAEVSK, SIBERIA, IS SET ON FIRE BY BOLSHEVIKI.

RECALL OF TROOPS CANCELED

Consul Missing, Many Civilians Are Reported Killed—Guerrilla Warfare Feared With Siberia Under Soviet Rule.

Honolulu, T. H.—Seven hundred Japanese troops and civilians were killed in a two-day battle with Russian Bolshevik forces at Nikolaevsk, Siberia, according to a Tokyo cable dispatch received by the Japanese newspaper Nippon Jiji here.

The Japanese residents organized a volunteer force to aid the Japanese soldiers fight a heavy force of Bolsheviks.

The Japanese consulate was burned and the consul, M. Ishida, is still missing, according to the cable.

The two-day battle began on March 18. Nikolaevsk is at the mouth of the Amur River.

General Baron Y. Le Hara, chief of the military general staff, has announced that "Japanese forces will be retained in Siberia for protection of the life and property of Japanese subjects, as well as for the reason of national defense," according to a cable from Tokyo to the Japanese newspaper Hochi here.

This announcement is taken to mean a change in the withdrawal policy outlined by Premier Hara, the cable said.

Forty Killed in Clash.

Vladivostok.—Russian and Japanese troops clashed at Nikolaevsk, a city located at the mouth of the Amur River. The Russians report their losses as being 40 killed and 80 wounded. Belief is expressed here that this encounter may start guerrilla warfare, which will spread through all Eastern Siberia, if the Japanese do not evacuate the country.

Announcements made by the Japanese command here would seem to indicate a change in the policy followed by that country. In the past the Japanese have been assisting Czech forces here, but in the future they will devote their efforts to safeguarding Japanese special positions in Manchuria and Mongolia.

SOCIALISTS TO APPEAL CASE

WILL TAKE EXPULSION TO NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

State Chairman Party Says Action of Assembly Violates Rights Under the Federal Constitution.

New York.—The five Socialists expelled from the New York assembly will appeal to the Supreme Court, and, if necessary, to the United States Supreme Court, S. John Black, state chairman of the Socialist party, announced here. He said counsel for the Socialists, of which he is one, would meet to determine whether an immediate appeal to the State Supreme Court should be made.

"The fact that action was taken by a majority of the assembly does not establish the constitutionality of that action in any way," he said. "In fact, the action of the assembly was the most unconstitutional ever taken in the history of democratic government in the United States. The action was an invasion of the constitutional rights of the voters in the five districts the expelled Assemblymen represented as well as of the five men themselves."

"They met all the constitutional qualifications of membership in the assembly, and by no fantastic, comic opera interpretation of the constitution can one political party, aided by a minority party, or any group of political parties, constitute itself or themselves censor over the platform and principles of any other political party. The voters are the only censors, with power to approve or reject."

"To allow the decision to go unchallenged would be tantamount to acquiescing in the establishment of autocratic government in the United States."

Machine to Lay Brick on Road.

Hutchinson, Kan.—What contractors say is the first brick-laying machine ever constructed will be given a try-out on the Sylvia highway, which is to be paved with brick. The machine is being constructed in Topeka, the home of the inventor, J. A. Liddell, formerly resident engineer of Shawnee county.

General R. D. Simms Hangs Self.

Asheville, N. C.—County authorities reported that they have cut down the body of General Richard D. Simms, 52, of Washington, D. C., a patient at a local sanitarium, from a roadside tree, where it had been found hanging some hours.

Philadelphia to Save Daylight.

Philadelphia.—Mayor Moore issued a proclamation urging stores and factories to open and close one hour earlier between April 12 and October 31.

GRUMPY?

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His Liver.

Recently John, the young son of the pastor of the Brightwood Methodist church, was sick. His father took him to see Dr. W. C. Engle. The doctor was giving him a thorough examination to determine his ailment. In the examination he said: "John, I am going to see whether you have a liver. Have you a liver, John?"

The boy replied: "Not yet; I will have one after dinner."

"After dinner," said the doctor.

"Here is that, John?"

"Well," said John, "mother is cooking an old hen for dinner, and I am going to eat her liver."—Indianapolis News.

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Logic in Her Assertion.

Mabel, age seven, led off after the Sunday blessing with a story she had heard on the way home from Sunday school. "A little boy," said Mabel, "who went to ball games said Sunday school wasn't much different from ball games, because at the Sunday school they sang 'Stand Up for Jesus,' and at the ball game they said—"

"Mabel!" cried the horrified family in unison, "don't tell that story!"

"Why?" asked Mabel. "Have you all heard it?"

"Of course, and it's—"

"Well, then," proceeded Mabel calmly, "it won't hurt you to hear me tell it."—Kansas City Star.

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